IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 16TH MARCH 2007 / 25TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 1605 of 2007()

C.R.NO.21/05 OF KUNNAMANGALAM EXCISE RANGE

: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

PADMAVATHI AMMA, W/O APPUKUTTAN NAIR,
ERUNNA KUZHIYIL HOUSE, VARIATYAK P.O.,
KUNNAMANGALAM, KOZHIKODE.

BY ADV. SRI.P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT & STATE

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1. EXCISE INSPECTOR,
KUNNAMANGALAM EXCISE RANGE,
KOZHIKODE.

2. STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 1605 OF 2007 A

Dated this the 16th day of March, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner, a lady, who is the accused in C.R.No.21/05 of Kunnamangalam Excise Range for an offence punishable under section 8(2) of the Abkari Act for allegedly having been found in possession of two litres of illicit arrack on 4.6.05, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application.

3. Anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature. There is no reason why the petitioner should not surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail. Accordingly, if the petitioner surrenders before the Magistrate concerned and files an application for regular bail, within two weeks from today, the same shall be considered and disposed of, preferably on the same date on which it is filed, after considering the medical grounds put forward by the petitioner in support of her request.

This application is disposed of as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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